

STRIKE TEAM ASSEMBLY BRIEFING

Time: 50 Minutes

INTRODUCTION:

The assembly briefing will set the tone for the entire duration of the assignment, as well as clearly indicate your expectations as a Strike Team Leader. This exercise is based on an Ambulance Strike Team/Medical Task Force response to Hurricane Kim

DIRECTIONS:

- A. Break into your groups
- B. Take ten minutes to review the information on this student activity sheet and develop a strike team assembly briefing.
- C. Select a spokesperson to provide the strike team assembly briefing to the rest of the class. The remainder of the class will be the strike team members and **may ask questions** during the briefing.

Hurricane Kim Ambulance Strike Team/Medical Task Force Deployment

It is September 2. The North Carolina EOC has requested the N.C. Office of EMS (OEMS) to activate an Ambulance Strike Team to respond to the NCEM Resource Coordination Center in Kinston N.C. You are assigned as the Ambulance Strike Team Leader. The Strike Team is to respond routine traffic to the Resource Coordination Center (RCC) in Kinston for possible deployment to the affected counties impacted by Hurricane Kim (category three hurricane). The OEMS Coordinator has requested you take an Ambulance Strike Team Leader trainee, if possible. It is now 1500 hours and the Ambulance Strike Team/Medical Task Force is scheduled to meet at 1700 hours at the CapRAC Warehouse (Management Way, Garner, NC). Your route is travel I-40 East to 70 East and then to C.F Harvey Pkwy. The RCC-East is just outside of Kinston at 3802 NC 58 in the Trans Global Park.

Your tentative assignment is to support EMS operations in Columbus County, NC. The County Emergency Medical service has been overwhelmed with calls and the homes of the Columbus County Emergency Services staff have been damaged or destroyed. A report time isn't specified in the request information due to the current weather and flooding in the area. The number for the Kinston RCC is 252-520-4923.

On your arrival at the assembly location at the CapRAC Warehouse, all five of the Ambulances and crews are present. A message for you indicates that a trainee is not available and you should not wait to respond.

Ambulances and Staffing assigned to your AST:

Wake EMS 6, 2 Paramedics
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Johnston Co EMS 26, 2 Paramedics
Franklin Co. EMS 12, 2 Paramedics
Person Co EMS 4, 2 Paramedics
AST800 Logistics Trailer and Logistician

After completing your instructions and readiness inspections gather your Strike Team your team briefing.

Brief your strike team members prior to response to your assignment.

1. Dispatch Information

2. Travel Procedures

3. Safety

4. Logistical Considerations

5. Chain-of-Command

6. Expectations

7. Financial Considerations

8. Assignment